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Truxtons May Disband Shortly
As Players Are Now In Service

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League Meeting Is Deadlocked
On Protest of Marines Team

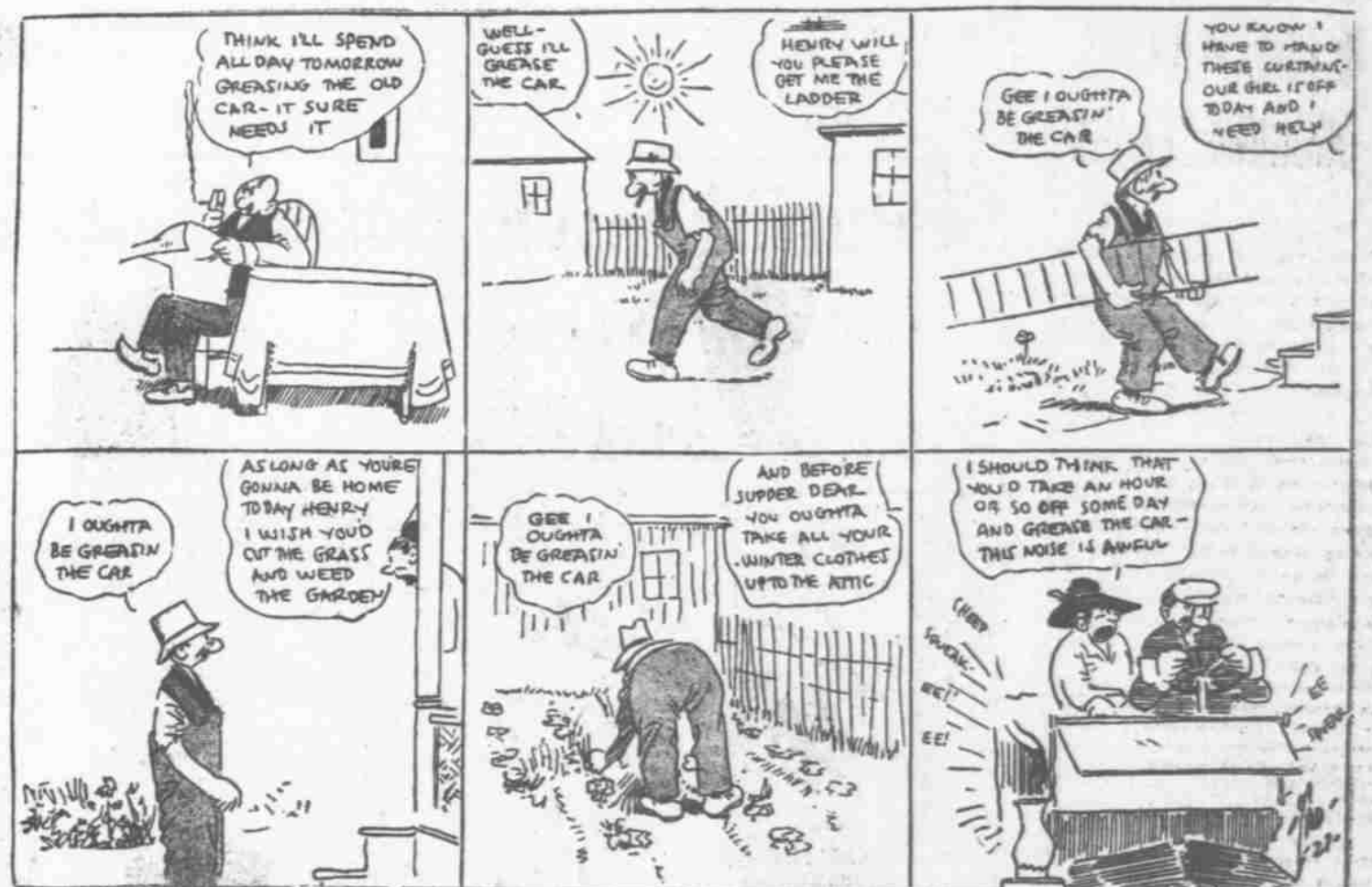
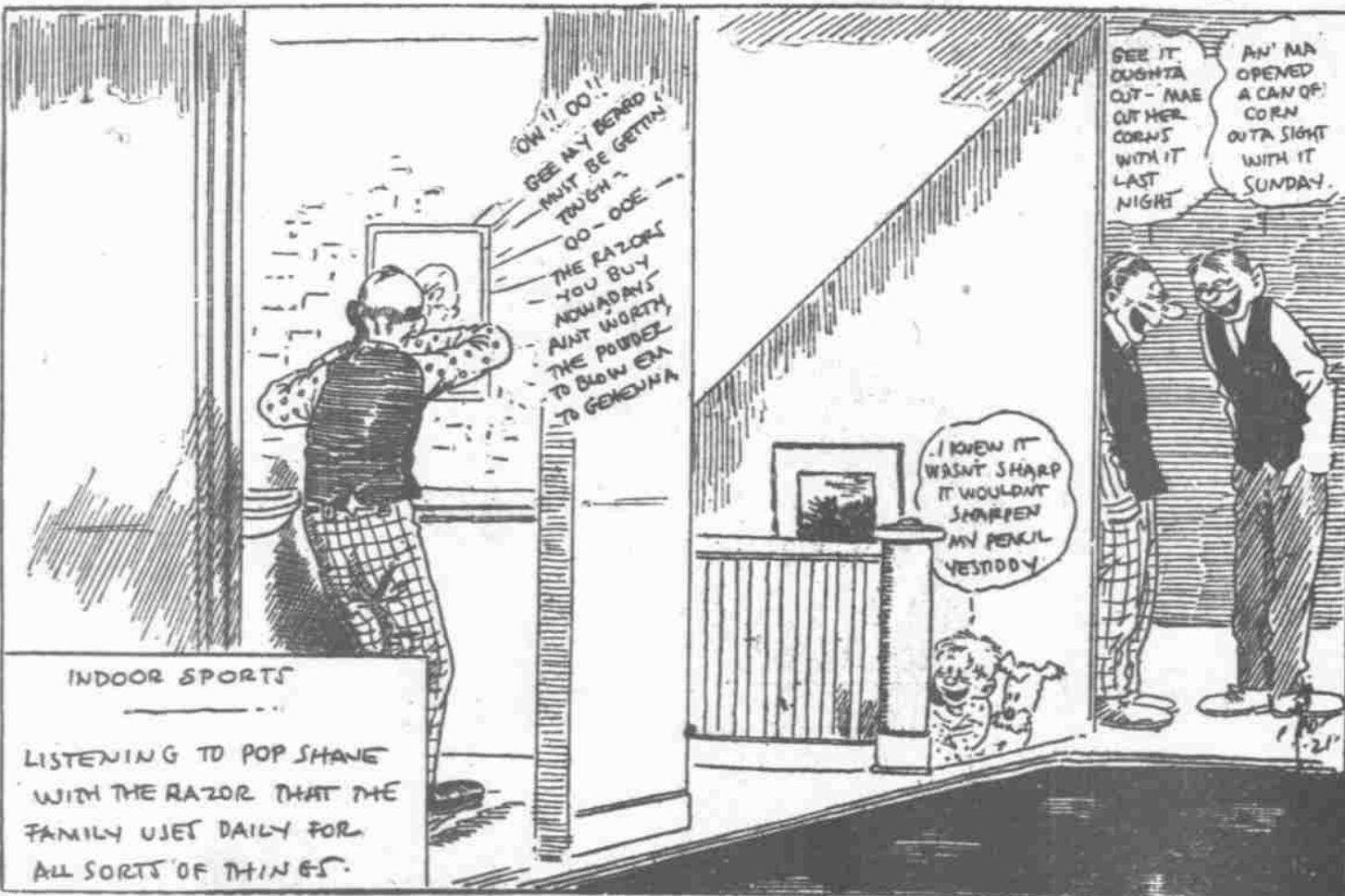
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Silence Was His Answer



WITH PLAYERS OFF TO FIGHT ENEMY TRUXTONS ARE FORCED TO DISBAND

Washington's popular short pants team, the Truxton Athletic Club, has about decided to disband.

So many of its players have either joined the service or are tied up in war work that the team cannot muster its strength.

With unusually bright prospects at the start of the season Manager Charles J. Diller got together a fast team. The lads have gone into service rapidly. The Truxtons are almost no more. Diller is on the point of calling off baseball for the year.

Three years ago the Truxton Athletic Club came rapidly to the front. They were members of the Washington Amateur League and winners of the title in that circuit.

Last year after having won with ease the pennant in the Capital City League the Truxtons were called on to help save the Roseade League (then Washington's premier organization) from collapse. The lads were taken in merely to fill in, and it was a great surprise to every one when they got right down to business, and gave the Roseade a much harder fight for the coveted flag than they had experienced in the rush up the pennant ladder in the first half of the season.

This year the Truxtons have figured in nine contests, winning the first six without much trouble only to be turned back in their last three starts by their inability to muster their full strength. At the start of the season the youthful organization put forth an aggregation of ball tossers which would have undoubtedly proved to be one of the hardest hitting teams in the vicinity.

The record follows:
Truxton vs. Engineers, 15-4.
Truxton vs. Brentwood, 6-2.
Truxton vs. Federal, 9-3.
Truxton vs. Camp Meigs, 13-2.

Truxton vs. Business, 15-2.
Truxton vs. Brentwood, 8-5.
Truxton vs. Port Washington, 13-9.
Truxton vs. Port Washington, 2-5.
Truxton vs. Rex A. C., 1-10.

The batting averages of players follows:

	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Fitzgerald	28	2	4	.250
Desta	27	5	11	.407
Stewart	25	6	8	.340
McCarthy	19	7	11	.579
McMahon	30	9	15	.500
Tyner	24	7	11	.458
Bowman	20	6	8	.400
Alden	18	8	7	.389
Clark	15	3	4	.267
McCann	12	1	3	.250
Diescher	4	1	1	.250
Bergman	11	1	2	.182
Mellon	17	3	4	.235
Callahan	11	2	3	.273
Ryan	3	0	0	.000

The Truxton Club members and followers are more than satisfied with the manner in which the team has held up through previous war conditions, and, while beaten as far as their 1918 baseball hopes are concerned, challenge any club with a proportionate membership, to exhibit such an array of young patriots as is shown. The first seven names are Truxton lads doing their bit on the other side of the pond. The remainder over here cherish a hope to be able to do the same, and all join in the expectation of a real Truxton celebration on their return home.

The club roster follows: Sullivan, Beatty, E. Flester, K. Flester, Neagel, Kraft, Cook, Reeves, Pool, Callahan, Hollington, Dietz, Ryan, Veilmeyer, Utilton. The list of names represents two former Truxton treasurers, two football managers, and captain of a football and baseball team.

No agreement was reached at last night's meeting of the Navy Interbureau League in regard to the protest of the Marines on awarding Operations the pennant in the first series.

The circuit met to take up the matter and adjust if possible the claim of the Marines that Operations should not be awarded the title in the first series. Marine Corps representatives contended for a two-out-of-three play-off series between Operations and the Marines regardless of previous wins or losses.

Lane Lacey, president of the circuit, suggested that Operations, the Marines and Supply and Accounts play a round robin to determine the winner, but this

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Terminal Shop, L. G. Jenkins, manager, 1114 Florida avenue northwest.

Pl. Washington, Sergt. L. E. Johnson, manager, Pl. Washington, Md.

Anacostia, Sergt. Mike Ready, manager, Tenth precinct police station.

Washington Barracks, Sergt. Chester Lyons, manager, Washington Barracks, D. C.

Messengers, Interstate Commerce Commission, Horace Thiele, manager, Room 87, Interstate Commerce Commission, Eighteenth and F streets northwest.

Agricultural Department, Jack O'Leary, manager, Bureau of Markets, Agriculture Department.

Walter Reed Hospital, Corp. Alfred Stern, manager, Col. 140, Walter Reed Hospital, Takoma, D. C.

Houses of Representatives Pages, S. Ralph Connor, manager, H. of R., U. S. Capitol.

Clarendon A. C. Clarendon, Va. J. Rufus Jones, 1211 New Jersey avenue northwest, manager.

Navy Disbursing Office, E. E. Haycock, assistant manager, Navy Disbursing Office, Courthouse, Washington, D. C.

Truxton A. C. Junior and senior, Charles J. Diller, H. Q. street northwest, manager.

was turned down, as the league had already awarded the title to Operations.

The meeting was concluded with a deadlock existing.

Shoemaker, right fielder on the Camp Meigs team, had much to do with his team's win over the Port Myer Quarter-masters nine yesterday. Shoemaker batted four hits out of five times and his team galloped through a 16-0 victory. Rockford was good all the way, the leftsander allowing the Fort Myer lads but five hits.

Terminal Shop has arranged a game with the Camp Meigs team following their 5-to-2 defeat earlier in the season. The contest was postponed, but the game will meet again. L. G. Jenkins, 1114 Florida avenue northwest, is manager of the Terminal team and is looking for games.

"Buck" Sterner, of Torpedo division, in the Navy Yard League, pitched well enough to have won yesterday's game with Cliffope, Sterner and Plus Buscher, of Cliffope, hooked up at the fifth. Buscher left the game at the fifth, but Sterner went all the way and got a tie game, score 2 to 3, out of it.

The teams are tied today just as they were yesterday. A big crowd, anticipating a fast contest, got out early, and was provided with a bang-up game. Sterner allowed three hits and fanned thirteen. Buscher was supplanted by Wyne, who gave way to Warders.

Torpedo scored in the opener, but Cliffope got three, chiefly on miscues behind Sterner. In the seventh Torpedo jammed in another and tied up in the ninth. Each team has won six and lost three.

War Risk was far too clever for the War Trade team yesterday, and took a 14-to-7 contest. The losers scored in but two innings. War Risk got thirteen hits.

Inland Traffic took the second game of a three-game series from the Prelimiers by a 17-to-6 score. Twenty hits were rapped off off Klein, of Premier. Goldstein, of the winners, got four hits out of five trips up.

Gun Division plays Ordnance today in the Navy Yard League. Operations is scheduled to play Marines in the Navy Interbureau League in an exhibition contest.

TURNER MEETS OZAR.

Joe Turner and Jack Ozar will meet at the Gayety tomorrow night, beat two out of three falls. Last Monday Ozar gained two straight falls, but because he failed to make the championship weight of 135 pounds, the Police Gazette belt held by Turner was not lost. Manager Harry Jarboe has offered an extra incentive prize of \$300 to the winner.

"Rah-Rah" Girls Rowing For Wellesley



Up at Wellesley College, in Massachusetts, they have an annual rowing regatta, and here you see the speedy sophomores, who won the championship this year. And don't kid about it, these fair young oarswomen know something about the aquatic art.

SAM RICE WILL PLAY IN REMAINING GAMES

NEW YORK, June 21.—Rice's thorough extension for the next two days and he will be in right field for the Griffins in the two remaining games of the series. Sam is doing fine work for the club, both in the field and at the bat.

Johnson will pitch the third game of the series today, and probably will draw Slim Love as his opponent. Griffith announced that in case of a victory today he may start Altrock in the final game tomorrow. He believes that Nick can outguess the heavy hitters of the Yankee team.

Griffith received a draft today from F. S. Benedict, secretary of the Birmingham club, of the International League, for \$5,500. This sum represents the contributions of baseball fans of Johnson City, Birmingham, and Endicott to the Griffith bat and ball fund.

Johnnie Lavan indulged in batting and fielding practice before yesterday's game, and hopes to get back in the regular line-up either today or tomorrow.

The Griffins reeled off a spectacular double play in the opening inning when the Yankees were having visions of another big start. Cliffope was hit by a pitched ball and Preck grounded to Judge, who shot the ball to McBride for a force play and got it back in time to get Preck at first.

The Griffins got one hit less than the Yankees, but they bunched two in the seventh. A double was mixed with defeat kept them in second place all day.

If the Yanks had won yesterday they would have gone into first place for a few minutes, or until the second game was finished at Boston. But the defeat kept them in second place all day.

FARMER TO CLEVELAND IS COMMISSION AWARD

CINCINNATI, June 21.—The National Baseball Commission, in a finding handed down today, awarded Player Farmer, who was with the Portland club, of the Pacific Coast League, last year, to the Cleveland American League club.

Portland disposed of the player last February to the Salt Lake City club, and the commission ruled that the deal was made with the understanding that the Salt Lake City club dispose of him to Cleveland.

KEEPS "WHITEY" PRICE.

Dr. John H. Price, a former all-around star in his collegiate days, has been re-engaged to look after the athletic interests of Muhlenberg College. No more capable leader could be selected than the white-haired medical man. He is one of the craftiest gridiron and baseball mentors of the present collegiate world.

RUMORED MEEHAN MAY COACH MAROON TEAM

The appointment of Dr. Frank McCaffrey to the U. S. A. Dental Corps leaves Fordham University without the services of a football coach. Dr. McCaffrey made good progress with the material he had on hand last fall. His loss is sure to be felt at the Bronx county seat of learning more than most Maroon followers imagine.

"Chick" Meehan, former Syracuse University star football and baseball performer, is being mentioned as Dr. McCaffrey's most likely successor.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE.

Reserved seats for Sunday's game between Washington and Philadelphia are now on sale at 614 Fourteenth street. The box office at the park opens Sunday morning at 9:30 and gates will open at 1 o'clock. The Sunday games will start at 2:30 and week days at 4 p. m.

GRAPPLE FOR TITLE.

CASPER, Wyo., June 21.—Sergt. Earl Caddock and Yusuff Hussane, heavyweights, will meet here July 4 in a wrestling bout for the championship of the world. Articles of agreement were signed here today.

BOXING ENTERTAINMENT AIDS FUND BY \$18,000

NEW YORK, June 21.—A boxing tournament held at Madison Square Garden last night under the auspices of the war hospital entertainment association netted \$18,000 for the benefit of wounded American soldiers.

Several prominent boxers took part in the tournament. Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., toyed with Oscar Anderson for three rounds, and then boxed an exhibition three rounds with Joe Bond of the United States Navy.

Jack Britton outboxed Ted Lewis, welterweight champion, in a six-round bout.

Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, a 110-pound Jack Sharkey, of New York city, in six rounds.

Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, middleweight, outfigured the Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn, in six rounds.

Joe Leonard, of Brooklyn, and Johnny Roemer, American flyweight champion, boxed a six-round draw at catch weights.

STEEL PLANT LOSER.

Steel Plant dropped an 8 to 5 game to Congress Heights youngsters as Brown's pitching proved to be too steady.

MAYER NOW BALKY ABOUT GOING WITH PITTSBURGH TEAM

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—"A good ballplayer does not have to worry about a job any more than any one else. There are lots of positions in steel mills and other places that pay good money. Then, too, there are lots of openings in baseball in the steel leagues, so I don't have to worry, and if I don't get the right kind of a contract, I will not be in the National League any longer." So spoke Mayer, the former Phil flinger, yesterday. Mayer had just finished wiring Barney Dreyfuss, the Pittsburgh magnate, to the effect that he would not sign under the Phil's terms and was open for a better offer.

His discourse was a direct result of the recent exchange between Pittsburgh and the Phils, in which Mayer and Elmer Jacobs were involved. Mayer is peeved over the fact that he was not consulted prior to the deal, especially as he last year

took a \$1,500 cut in salary with good grace. Mayer stated that he liked conditions here and was satisfied to remain, despite the reduced wage. He now wants a new contract, but all last reports is still awaiting an answer from Dreyfuss.

CONNIE MACK MAY GIVE WEE ACOSTA A CHANCE

ATLANTA, June 21.—Merito Acosta, the Cuban outfielder, is expected to be given a trial by Connie Mack as soon as the Southern Association nightmar ends on June 25.

Ad Brennan has an offer from the Kansas City Blues and will accept it. Kansas City is his own home town, too, by the way.

Lee Strait and Tex McDonald will go to Buffalo in the International League.

ZEB MILAN CLOUTS 'EM DURING MONTH OF JUNE

Zeb Milan is whanging the old mill in fine style. He has arrived at the 300 class by dint of some first-class mauling during June.

Since the month started Milan has been hitting at a 372 gait. He has gone hitless in but three games on the trip away, having been to hit seventy-eight times for twenty-nine hits.

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